Proceedings

of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI MULAM ASSEMBLY.

THIRD ASSEMBLY.

SECOND SESSION--1945/1120.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT*).

Tuesday the 20th February 1945/9th Kumbhom 1120.

The Assembly met in the Council Chamber at 12 noon with Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, Dewan President, in the Chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following members took the oath and signed the Rolls :—

1. Mr. P. A. Kasim (*Textile Commissioner*).
2. Mr. A. Narayanan Tampi (*Director of Public Instruction*).
3. Mr. P. G. Narayanan Unnithan (*Excise Commissioner*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Labour Unit.

44. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN (*Neyyattinkara* cum *Trivandrum*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any fresh labour units are being organised for service ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : May I know whether the Government have considered the present shortage of Agricultural labour in the State ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : Yes, Sir.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : May I know whether the Government are going to continue recruitment ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : It is only consistent with our own requirements that further recruitment will be continued.

MR. A. P. UDAYABHANU (*Karunagapally* cum *Karthikapalli*) : Have we not to safe-guard the Home-front ?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI : Yes, certainly.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI (*Mavelikara* cum *Kunnathur*) : How many people were recruited to the Assam Labour Corps till now?

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